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10       a DVD Player

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The Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 20 December 2005 under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.97(e).

The Applicant files this status inquiry along with the Issue Fee Transmittal paper in this matter. The Applicant requests consideration of the materials listed on the IDS filed on 20 December 2005 at the earliest convenience of the Office.

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